MISSISSIPPI DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Inter-Departmental Memorandum

TO:

Design Teams

DATE:

September 18, 2012

FROM:

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SUBJECT OR PROJECT NO:

Riprap & Geotextile Fabric

at Bridge Sites

INFORMATION COPY TO:

COUNTY:

Statewide

Roadway Design Engineer (Reese) Construction Engineer (Chisolm)

All bridge related riprap and geotextile fabric (end bents, channel banks, spur dikes, etc.) at bridge sites will be included in the Bridge Quantities. A note shall be placed on the Bridge General Notes/Layout sheet stating all riprap and geotextile fabric shown on the Bridge Plans are included in the Bridge Quantities.

Previously, riprap and geotextile fabric underneath the bridge deck and extending four (4) feet outside of the bridge deck were included in the Bridge Quantities. All other riprap and geotextile fabric were included in the Roadway Quantities.

This change is being done to make it easier to distinguish between Roadway pay items and Bridge pay items.

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